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YUGOSLAV AGRICULTURAL PLAN NOT FULFILLED

At a recent session of the People's Skupstina of Macedonia, Naum Naumovski, Minister and Chairman of the Council for Agriculture and Forestry, stated that because of the drought only 58 percent of the 1950 agricultural plan for Macedonia was fulfilled, and that agricultural production amounted to only 2,574,000,000 dinars instead of the planned 4,395,000,000 dinars. The plan for grain production was fulfilled 78 percent, industrial plants 47 percent, vegetables 43 percent, fodder 25 percent, grapes 63 percent, and livestock 81 percent. The failure of the 1950 plan meant a loss of 1,820,854,000 dinars.

In Macedonia, at the end of 1950, there were 947 farm work cooperatives, with a membership of 70,697 families. This means that 53 percent of all agricultural families in Macedonia belonged to farm work cooperatives. These cooperatives had 247,596 nectures of arable land in 1950, or 22 percent more than in 1949. In the fall of 1950, 30,000 more hectares of land were planted than in the fall of 1949.

In 1950, 364,307,000 dinars were spent for capital construction in the state sector, and 651,079,000 dinars in the cooperative sector. The 1951 investment plan calls for 288,465,000 dinars to be spent for capital construction in the state sector, and 360 million dinars in the cooperative sector.

Risto Bajalski, Macedonian Minister of Trade and Supply, stated that the 1950 plan for the turnover of goods was fulfilled 99.9 percent. The 1950 plan for the federal and republic guaranteed supply was fulfilled 102 percent, commerce at tied prices 79.3 percent, and the free market 107.1 percent.

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The following table shows the amount of commodities available in 1948, 1949, and 1950:

Type of Food	1948	1949	1950
Grain (per capita, in kg)	121	136.6	138.68
Fats (per capita, in kg)	7.580	9.600	10.500
Sugar (per capita, in kg)	10.870	13.550	13.470
Meat (per capita, in kg)	11.390	15.450	15.680
Textiles (per family, in m)	42,93	34	60.90
Shoes (per family, in pr)	2.09	1.72	5.01

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